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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ryuji UENO and Yukihiro MASHIMA  
APOPTOSIS INHIBITOR  
Our Ref. Q58513

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$710.00</b>

Benefit is claimed from March 24, 2000 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,755.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 26, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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